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All C. B. Corsets are good—no matter what the model or price, as the C. B. Corset Company never turn out anything but first-class work.

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New Wash-Dresses for Children 25c

Gingham and Chambray for little tots between one and three years. Put a dress like this on them and let 'em roll on the floor or in the dirt. All fast colors and well made though they're cheap in price at 25c.

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ROBERT BOWLES TO PAY PENALTY

HANDSOME CARS JUST RECEIVED

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Writ in Murderer's Case.

Pullman Company Sends Two of N. and W.'s Recent Large Order.

FISHBURNE'S COUNSEL HE.

WANT THEATRICAL BUSINESS

Hon. William Gordon Robertson, However, Does Not Present Petition.

Agents of Railroads Eager to Haul the Footlight Stars.

Hon. William Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, one of the counsel for Charles R. Fishburne, recently convicted of manslaughter and given five years, was in the city yesterday and visited the Supreme Court rooms. The petition for a writ of error in that case has not yet been presented and no definite statement can be had as to when the record and petition will be ready for presentation.

In the petition for a writ of error in the case of Robert Bowles vs. the Commonwealth, the writ was refused. This action means that Bowles must die on the scaffold. He was twice convicted of the murder of a railroad trainman, but on the first trial was granted a writ of error on account of an erroneous ruling of the court. The case was remanded for trial and a second trial resulted in the first, in a verdict of guilty and the death penalty. The refusal of the petition yesterday left little if any hope for the condemned man.

The court yesterday refused another writ of error in a criminal case appeal. It was that of E. D. Oliver vs. the Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Philadelphia. Oliver was convicted December 30, 1903, of the murder by shooting of George D. Ash vs. Charles D. Muse, oyster inspector, and was given a sentence of eighteen years. The ground of appeal was that the trial court had given erroneous instructions, and refused to right correct instructions.

Messrs. Lee and Howard, of Lynchburg; Major George T. Rison and Mr. J. A. Treadway were counsel for the petitioner.

The court also refused a writ of error in a case involving the question of the forfeiture of pound nets, upon conviction of violation of the law in relation thereto. This was the case of George D. Ash vs. Charles D. Muse, oyster inspector, and the members of the State Board of Fisheries. The defense set up by the petitioner was that the law was unconstitutional.

LAME MAN RAN.

Mendicant and His Pal Landed in the Second Station.

Frank Marvin is the name of a lame mendicant, who has been soliciting alms from the people of Richmond who have occasion to pass along Broad Street in the vicinity of Third.

Frank Foster is his able-bodied pal, who has acted as a lookout and confidential adviser, where the danger signal was needed, or a tender-hearted citizen seemed to be within "touching" distance. Detectives Gibson and Amos got next to the game worked by the two yesterday, and watched them. They noticed Foster tipping off the lame man whenever a policeman appeared and advising him whenever a man with benevolent features passed, and the game was being worked to a finish.

The detectives thought it about time to stop the scheme, and the two men were taken in tow. Both of them started to run, the "lame" man making pretty good time, but they were landed in the Second Station, and will tell Justice John about it this morning.

Jury Is Adjourned.

In the case of Watkins vs. Robertson, in the Chancery Court, the jury was on yesterday adjourned over until Monday, Judge Grinnan being now busy considering the instructions submitted by the opposing counsel.

Brief Church Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Street Baptist Church will hold a regular meeting at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. John Manover will address the Young People's meeting at 12:30 at the Baptist Church.

DRILFE GIBBONS TELLS HIS TALE

Saved the Life of Nathan Hale and Then Saved Himself.

HARRIS & WILLIAMS SENT ON

Percy Orange Was Up Against It—Police Court Observations.

Sergeant Thomas started to tell his war story yesterday morning, but he was interrupted by the said Gibbons, who said he thought it was up to him to tell the next story of the war.

"I was the youngest soldier who went to the front," he said as the Wise Guy mounted the throne and took a drink from the mug of beer.

Every one gathered around him, to hear what happened to the youngest soldier. "I was only nine years old when I shouldered the musket and went forth to do or die. I was something of an infant phenomenon."

"You mean an infant prodigy," interrupted Edgar the Sorber.

"I know what I mean, and I don't want no interruptions from you. I was an infant prodigy, and I did some mighty pretty work at the battle of Bull Run. You see, I was only nine years old, and I was something of an infant prodigy."

When I reached the front I saw a big hole in it near the ground, and I got in, letting the auto go ahead. The red coats kept on after the empty auto and I was safe and by that time Hale was miles away towards Valley Forge. I felt weary and dropped off to sleep in that hole in the tree.

When I awoke, I found that it had been raining, and that the entrance to the hole had shrunk so that I could not get out. And then I began to get hungry, and was in an awful condition. There I was, buried alive in the heart of a great tree, all while fighting for my country. I thought everything over and my past life came before me in an instant. I saw my whole career of forty-seven years before me, and it made me sad."

How He Got Out.

"Thought you were an infant phenomenon," said the Chesterfielded Robins. "But this was my second time on earth. As I was a saying, I thought things over; and when I recalled how cowardly I had been in running away from a mere ten thousand Brits, I saved my life."

"My goodness, how did you do it?" asked the sergeant.

"Why I felt so small that I crawled out of the hole just as easily as I got in."

"Play ball," commanded the Wise Guy, and Percy Orange was brought forth.

He was in a peck of trouble, for he had got on a street car and had attempted to take charge of it. In the first place he assailed the conductor and then offered to shoot him on sight. Then he was charged with having a pistol in his possession.

Upon the first charge he was assessed the sum of \$25, and on the second he had to pay \$100 and give bonds in the sum of \$200 for his good behavior for the period of one solid year. In view of all this he went down to think it over.

Next came Roger Marlin, who did nothing more than get disorderly in a bar-room. Price, \$25.00.

Kidd Sheat went to see Mister Smith for a stay of six calendar months, against his wishes on the charge of taking a sum of money belonging to another man.

James Harris and James Williams were sent to in custody of their peers on the charge of shooting John Whitman on February 13th last past.

That was nearly all, and the others were merely small drunks, not worth mentioning.

CHARTER WAS RESTORED

Monroe Grove of Druids is Again in Harness.

At the meeting of the Grand Grove of Druids at Belvidere Hall last night, the charter of Monroe Grove was ordered to be returned. The charter was taken last September.

Monroe Grove will meet next Friday night and the event of the return of the charter will be celebrated in true Druidic style.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Following is an abstract of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia yesterday:

Harris & Williams, Sub. Tr. vs. Hoffheimer. Fully argued by Edwin T. Talliferro for appellants and Walter H. Taylor for appellees, and submitted to the court.

Southern Railway Company vs. Back's administrator. Continued.

Taylor vs. Taylor. Argued by G. S. Kendall for appellant and submitted to the court.

Brenner's administrator vs. Norfolk and Western Railway Company. Fully argued by S. M. McKee for plaintiff in error, and continued until to-morrow.

Postmaster vs. Postmaster. Fully argued by S. M. McKee for plaintiff in error, and continued until to-morrow.

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MUNYON'S GOLD CURE

Relieves the head, throat, and lungs almost immediately. Price 25c. I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS. MUNYON, Philadelphia.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Street Committee to Divide the Appropriation Pro Rata.

CITY MISSION NEEDS FUNDS

Council May Make Special Appropriation to the Mission.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

No. 1113 Hull Street.

Councilmen were busy in committees last night with routine matters.

The Committee on Health held back the contract for the removal of garbage to the next meeting and the Cemetery Committee transacted a lot of routine work.

The Street Committee debated the question of apportioning the appropriations according to wards, but final action was deferred.

It is quite probable that the money will be divided between the ward delegations, so that permanent street improvements may be made in the various wards, according to the amount received.

The sum of \$6,000 was appropriated to this committee.

City Mission's Needs.

At the next meeting of the Council it is quite likely that an appropriation of several hundred dollars will be made to the City Mission.

That organization has done much for the poor of the city, but the treasury is now depleted with lots of work for the poor to be done.

At the time the budget was adopted, Councilman Daffron endeavored to have the ordinance amended so as to divide the amount given to the City Mission and to give the City Mission \$200.

This was voted down, but the general understanding was that a sum would be voted to the City Mission at the next meeting.

An entertainment for the benefit of the mission will be given next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Bentle, No. 1115 Porter Street.

The entertainment will be in the nature of a tea, with musical programme as an accompaniment. A large attendance is expected.

Work of Police.

Chief Lipscomb reports the following work of the police for the month of February:

Arrests by Sergeants Wright, 8; Jones, 2; Moore, 8; Waymack, 3; Wright and Waymack, 2; Wright and Moore, 4; Chief Lipscomb, 4; Felonies, 3; misdemeanors, 26.

The case of Ernest Farmer, charged with taking brass fittings from the Richmond Oil Works, was continued yesterday by Mayor Maurice for witnesses, until Monday.

"Squire Cheatham will hear to-day the case of John Farmer (colored), who is alleged to have trespassed on the property of the Passenger and Power Company. He got on the track and declined to move.

Councilman Charles R. Pettit is indisposed at his home.

Mrs. P. S. Cooke and daughter, Adah, and Mrs. J. L. Latham, have gone to Washington for the inauguration.

Hestia Condon, Heptasophs, met in regular session last night and transacted a lot of business of importance to the lodge.

Miss Annie Woodruff, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her cousins, Miss Blanche and Addie Bullock, of Semmes Street.

Miss Lizzie Clayton has returned from a trip to New York and Baltimore. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. G. Waymouth.

Mrs. Parke Howie and sister, Miss Nanie Bondles, of Liberty Hall, will leave for Washington to-day.

TRAMP'S BOLD DEED.

House of Mrs. R. R. Bass Robbed in Broad Daylight.

The residence of Mrs. R. R. Bass, No. 2302 East Marshall Street, was robbed yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. While it is not definitely known it is believed that it was a tramp who had been to the house recently, and one especially came upon the back porch on Tuesday, by which entrance was gained.

There was no one down stairs and the thief piled up boxes and climbed through the back window. He carried off a check on the Bank of Richmond for \$4.25, drawn by G. B. Williams and made payable to and endorsed by Mrs. R. R. Bass. The check was No. 15, and will probably be held up at the bank.

The theft is considered an exceptionally bold one, as occupants of the house were on the floor while it was being committed, and it was done in the open day.

The police have been notified and the bank will be asked to-day not to honor the check.

DONE GOOD WORK.

Randolph Street Church Commends Labors of Pastor.

At a largely attended business meeting of the Randolph Street Baptist Church on Wednesday night last, the church action was taken of adopting a series of resolutions endorsing the work of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Robertson, and voting a substantial increase in his salary.

Mr. Robertson has been pastor of this church a little more than a year, and has performed his duties the following record is made: "That we hereby extend to our beloved pastor our hearty congratulations on his splendid services and accomplishments, and our best wishes for many years of happiness and usefulness with us."

Educational Conference.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 2.—The Third Annual Educational Conference of the Seventh Congressional District, will meet at Front Royal, Va., March 12th.

Governor Montague, Presidents Denny and Jarman, Captain Yawter, Dr. Prager, Superintendent Blount, and Huley, and other well known educational leaders have expressed their intention to take part in the proceedings.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE ADJUSTED

Commission Would Prevent Unfair Charges to Small Shippers.

RAILROADS MUST APPEAR

Hearing of All the Lines to Be Had on March 18th.

The State Corporation Commission seem determined to afford the shipping public a schedule of freight rates which, in their judgment, will be fair to all.

The body yesterday issued the following paper, which has just been filed with the commission:

It being represented to the State Corporation Commission that the minimum charge for single shipments, appearing in the classification rates and commodity rates and tariff sheets now in effect on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Chesapeake and Potomac Railways Company, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Southern Railway Company, and Washington-Southern Railway Company are unjust and unreasonable, the Commission will consider an order annulling and cancelling all rules and rates now in effect on the said railroads in relation to minimum charges on single shipments, and putting into effect, to be observed by the said defendant railroad companies, of all rules now in effect on the said railroads, or any of them, as just and reasonable regulation of rates for the transportation of single shipments by the said railroads, and each one of them, the substance of said proposed rules being as follows:

"The minimum charge on a single shipment of one class, classified first-class or higher or lower, shall be for the actual weight at the class or commodity rate to which it is subject, to a minimum charge of fifteen cents."

"The minimum charge on a shipment of two or more articles, taking different classes, shall be for the actual weight of the shipment, by one shipper to one consignee, shall be at the actual weight of each article at the class or commodity rate to which it is subject, but should the weight in the aggregate at the several rates produce less than twenty-five cents the minimum charge shall be twenty-five cents for the entire consignment."

All Must Appear.

It is ordered that the said Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Chesapeake and Potomac Railways Company, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Seaboard Air Line Railroad, Southern Railway Company, and Washington-Southern Railway Company appear before the Commission at its offices in the city of Richmond on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and show cause why the said proposed rules above set out and rates thereby to be fixed and prescribed should not be ordered by the Commission to be put into effect, at which time and place the same will be heard and disposed of.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the said railroad companies, as notice to it and summons to it in this matter.

A true copy. JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.

"TAB" ON MARCH.

Director Evans Has Been Watching Month for Seven Years.

Director E. A. Evans, of the Richmond Weather Bureau, has collected much interesting data regarding "March," the month of the year.

He finds the following facts:

Temperature—Mean and normal temperature, 48 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1903, with an average of 54 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1898, with an average of 40 degrees.

The highest temperature was 82 degrees on March 15, 1898. The lowest temperature was 15 degrees on March 7, 1901.

Precipitation—Mean and normal precipitation was 4.25 inches. The highest precipitation was 7.60 inches in 1903. The lowest precipitation was 1.83 inches in 1902.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 50 inches on March 7, 1899.

Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 7; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 14.

Wind—the prevailing winds have been from the north. The average hourly velocity of the wind is 7.3. The highest velocity of the wind was 38 miles, from the south on March 12, 1899.

Station—Richmond, Va.

Date of issue—February 28, 1905.

"Solid Sunshine."

"Solid Sunshine" will be the subject of lecture to be delivered to-night by Dr. Hall Center, of the Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., before the Epworth League of the Central Baptist Church.

This is the third lecture in the popular series of the present season, arranged by the Epworth League of the Central Baptist Church, and friends of the church and league are cordially invited to attend.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

The question of injurious substances in medicines which has been agitating the minds of many people, does not concern those who use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give it to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth to the mother. It is a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

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W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

CAFE CAR SERVICE BETWEEN RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON TRAINS

so and 67. Commencing Friday, March 3d, S. A. L. cafe dining cars will be operated between Richmond and Washington daily on train No. 50, leaving Main Street Station, Richmond, 6:28 A. M., and train No. 67, leaving Washington 7:45 P. M., due Main Street Station 10:50 P. M.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS OF FREIGHT.

On account of the presidential inauguration, Washington, March 4th, all freight, including perishable, for Washington, D. C., and points beyond offered for shipment from March 1st to March 5th, inclusive will be accepted and receipted for subject to delay.

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GOVERNOR AND MRS. MONTAGUE

Leave To-Day—Military to Follow To-Night.

The Governor's party and the State military are preparing to leave for Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and the Virginia contingent promises to attract much attention.

The Governor and Mrs. Montague will leave at noon to-day, and will be guests in Washington of Colonel and Mrs. H. N. Harper.

The Governor's personal staff will go up in a special car, leaving Elba Station this morning, and the military will follow.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will act as the Governor's escort, and the executive and his staff will be mounted.

Companies A, B, C and F and the Blues will go from Richmond and most of the companies of the Seventy-first Regiment will be in the parade, under command of Colonel Higgins, of Yorktown.

Company F held a meeting at the armory last night, and perfected arrangements for the trip.

The military will return here Sunday night. The Governor and Mrs. Montague will remain in Washington until Monday.

Two New Charters.

The State Corporation Commission has granted the following charters:

Engle Rock Bank (Incorporated), Engle Rock, Va. J. C. Ray, president, Engle Rock, Va. J. C. Ray, vice president, Lynchburg, Va. J. C. Ray, director, Engle Rock, Va. Capital stock, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: To deal in real banking business.

J. H. Bradley, Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, J. H. Bradley, president, Alexandria, J. H. Bradley, vice president, Alexandria, J. H. Bradley, director, all of Washington, D. C. Capital stock, \$25,000. Objects and purposes: To deal in real banking business.

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